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Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an official establishment "subject to the provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "limit[ing]" freedom is substituted for the former references to "abridg[ing]" or in any way hinder[ing]" freedom for brevity and clarity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "group" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "person", in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "slaughterer, packer, or stockyard operator" is substituted for the former reference to an "official establishment or custom slaughterhouse" for clarity and accuracy.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "unless by a humane method" is substituted for the former phrase "except by a humane method" for clarity.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a "custom slaughterhouse" is deleted as implicit in the reference to an "official establishment".

In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the reference to "each violation" is substituted for the former reference to "each such conviction" for clarity.

Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to the provisions of Art. 27, § 63 – now CR § 10-609 – which authorizes an officer of a humane organization to make an arrest for cruelty to an animal, being incorporated by reference and made applicable to the enforcement and administration of this section is deleted as unnecessary because CR § 10-609 is implicitly applicable to the enforcement of this revised section.

Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "firm or corporation" that violates this subtitle is deleted in light of § 1-101(f) of this article, which defines "person" to include a firm or a municipal or private corporation.

Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to "any provision of this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage.

Former Art. 27, § 333A(b), which defined "person", is deleted as unnecessary because the same term is defined in § 1-101 of this article.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Poultry" § 1-101

"Secretary" § 1-101